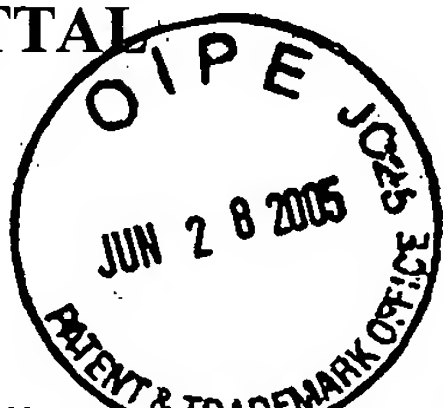


**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
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Application Number	10/656,264
Confirmation Number	8607
Filing Date	September 08, 2003
First Named Inventor	Shinji TSUCHIYA
Group Art Unit	2863
Examiner Name	Tung S. Lau
Matter Number	Q77385
Title	METHOD OF PREDICTING DISPLACEMENT RANGE OF WIRE HARNESS, PREDICTING DEVICE AND PREDICTING PROGRAM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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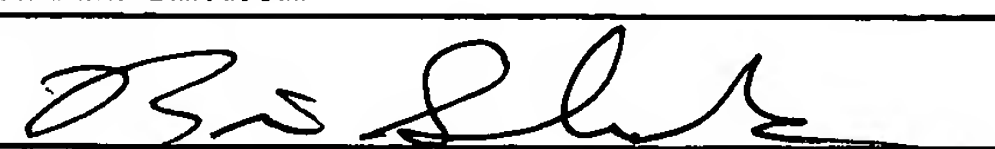
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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